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ripeness that within 15 days will develop into such character and the remainder may fail to possess such fairly good character or may possess dry calyx ends.

(ii) In whole dry dates for processing the dates may be firm and dry but are fairly well developed and fairly well fleshed.

(2) *Pieces; macerated.* The character may be variable throughout the units or mass but not seriously affected by dry calyx end material or inedible portions of dates.

(d) *(SStd) classification.* Dates that fail to meet the requirements of paragraph (c) of this section may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule).

LOT INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION

§ 52.1010 Ascertaining the grade of a lot.

The grade of a lot of the processed product covered by these standards is determined by the procedures set forth in the regulations governing inspection and certification of processed fruits and vegetables, processed products thereof, and certain other processed food products (§§ 52.1 to 52.87).

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SCORE SHEET

§ 52.1011 Score sheet for dates.

Size and kind of container.
Container mark or identification.
Label or brand.
Net weight.
Style.
Count (per lb.).
Moisture content (if determined).
One variety () Yes () No.

Factors			
Score points.			
Color	20	(A) 18–20 (B) (B-Dry) 16–17 (C) (C-Dry) 14–15 (SStd) 10–13	
Uniformity of size.	10	(A) 9–10 (B) (B-Dry) 8 (C) (C-Dry) 7 (SStd) 6	
Absence of defects.	30	(A) 27–30 (B) (B-Dry) 24–26 (C) (C-Dry) 21–23	

Character	40	(SStd) 10–20 (A) 36–40 (B) (B-Dry) 32–35 (C) (C-Dry) 28–31 (SStd) 10–27	
Total score	100		

Grade.

¹ Limiting rule.

Subpart—United States Standards for Grades of Processed Raisins¹

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§ 52.1841 Product description.

Processed Raisins are dried grapes of the Vinifera varieties, such as Thompson Seedless (Sultanina), Muscat of Alexandria, Muscatel Gordo Blanco, Sultanina, Black Corinth or White Corinth. The processed raisins are prepared from clean, sound, dried grapes; are properly stemmed and capstemmed except for cluster or uncapstemmed raisins; are properly seeded in seeded styles; are sorted or cleaned, or both; and except for cluster or uncapstemmed raisins, are washed in water to assure a wholesome product.

§ 52.1842 Product description of Layer or (Cluster) raisins with seeds.

Raisins with Seeds that are referred to as *Layer or Cluster raisins* means that the raisins have not been detached from the main bunch.

§ 52.1843 Summary of types (varieties) of processed raisins.

- (a) Type I—Seedless Raisins.
 - (1) Natural.
 - (2) Dipped, Vine-dried, or similarly processed raisins.
- (b) Type II—Golden Seedless Raisins.
- (c) Type III—Raisins with Seeds.
 - (i) Natural.
 - (ii) Seeded (seeds removed).
 - (iii) Unseeded-capstemmed (loose).
 - (iv) Unseeded-uncapstemmed (loose).
- (d) Layer (or Cluster).

¹ Compliance with the provisions of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or with applicable State laws and Regulations.